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Annual Report

of the

TOWN OF BOW

For the Year Ending January 31

1923

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town and School District Officers

ALSO

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF BOW

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

Charles S. Goodrich.

Representative.

George Albee.

Selectmen.

Mark E. Warriner. Arthur M. Case.

Frank E. Colby.

Treasurer.

Florence M. Sargent.

Town Clerk.

Almond S. Colby.

Auditor.

Annie F. Foote.

Supervisors.

John P. Elliott. Charles S. Goodrich.

Pearl F. Rumrill.

Tax Collector.

Edwin A. Colby.

Health Officer.

John P. Elliott.

Library Trustees.

Rufus H. Baker, President.

Robert W. Upton, Treasurer.

Frank E. Woodbury. Stickney F. Short.

Arthur M. Case. A. M. Case, Librarian.

Sexton.

Perley A. Clough.

Police Officer.

George A. Drew.

Highway Surveyors.

District No.

1—Burt Brown.

2—Perley A. Clough, Frank D. Clough.

3—E. M. Vail.

4—Gerry Kimball.

5—Oscar Nelson.

6—No surveyor—worked by Mark E. Warriner.

District No.

7—Walter Putney.

8—Wilber H. Vaughn.

9—Frank E. Woodbury.

10—Almond S. Colby.

11—Hamilton Colby.

12—Charles H. Hadley.

13—Fred Hodgman.

14—Sanford Sidelinger.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the Convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.

4. To choose by ballot and major vote one selectman for three years.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of highways and bridges, in addition to the amount required by law.

6. To see if the town will accept state aid on highways.

7. To see if town will vote to raise the sum of $216.00 for electric lights at Bow Mills.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise to extend electric lighting system along road to Bow center.

9. To see what sum the town will raise for Old Home Day.

10. To see if town will raise $100.00 for control of the white pine blister rust.

11. To see if the town will vote to throw up part of the old road passing by the southerly side of house of Frank Furbush.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

MARK E. WARRINER,
ARTHUR M. CASE,
FRANK E. COLBY,
Selectmen of Bow.

TOWN BUDGET.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for Ensuing Year February 1, 1923, to January 31, 1924, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1922, to January 31, 1923.

Source of Revenue.

	1922.	*Estimated for 1923.*
From state:		
Insurance tax,	$30.00	$30.00
Railroad tax,	195.98	195.98
Savings Bank tax,	1,067.95	1,067.95
Forest fires,	87.16	100.00
For highways:		
State aid maintenance,	821.53	1,000.00
From local sources except taxes:		
Auto permits,	642.12	642.12
Interest received on taxes,	46.13	46.13
Poll taxes,	899.00	500.00
From state:		
For highway construction,	481.80	481.80
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes,	$4,271.67	$4,063.98
Property taxes,	19,610.16	
	$23,881.83	

Purposes of Expenditures.

General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$656.50	$656.50
Town officers' expenses,	255.50	255.50
Election and registration expenses,	87.59	50.00

Town hall, expenses,	$35.17	$35.00
Police,	10.00	10.00
Fire department,	32.02	32.02
Moth extermination,	125.00	100.00
Health department,	5.00	5.00

State Aid Maintenance.

State's contribution,	$821.53	$1,000.00
Town's contribution,	821.54	1,000.00
Town maintenance,	5,188.24	3,500.00
Street lighting,	234.00	216.00
General expenses highway department,	612.93	400.00
Libraries,	25.00	25.00
Town poor,	416.03	400.00
Memorial Day,	6.00	6.00
Cemeteries,	12.00	12.00
Interest on temporary loans,	106.00	100.00
State aid construction:		
State's contribution,	481.80	481.80
Town's contribution,	1,669.05	1,669.05
New buildings,	92.95	
State taxes,	3,270.00	3,270.00
County taxes,	2,029.91	2,029.91
Payments to school district,	7,886.55	7,447.39
	$24,880.31	$22,701.17

SELECTMAN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1922.

Polls:		
339 at $5 each,	$1,695.00	
5 at $3 each,	15.00	
		$1,710.00
Lands and buildings:		
Resident,	$381,045.00	
Non-resident,	689,590.00	
		1,070,635.00
Horses:		
Resident, 142,	$16,095.00	
Non-resident, 2,	150.00	
		16,244.00
Oxen:		
Resident, 3,		200.00
Cows:		
Resident, 317,	$14,430.00	
Non-resident, 5,	300.00	
		14,730.00
Neat stock:		
Resident, 39,		840.00
Sheep, 47,		235.00
Goats, 10,		50.00
Fowls, 3,014,		3,730.00
Wood and lumber:		
Non-resident,	$46,430.00	
Resident,	200.00	
		46,630.00
Portable Mills:		
Non-resident, 2,		2,000.00
Stock in trade:		
Resident,	$400.00	
Non-resident,	3,000.00	
		$3,400.00
Money at interest,		10,341.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES.

Town charges,	$1,200.00	
Maintenance of town roads,	3,500.00	
Street lights,	216.00	
White pine blister rust,	125.00	
Town poor,	350.00	
Old Home and Memorial days,	55.00	
Library,	25.00	
State aid construction,	1,771.50	
State aid maintenance,	1,000.00	
State tax 1922,	3,270.00	
County tax 1922,	2,029.91	
		$13,542.41

For School District.

Salaries of school board,	$195.00	
" " truant officer,	60.00	
" " treasurer,	25.00	
" " clerk,	3.00	
" " moderator,	2.00	
" " auditor,	2.00	
" " superintendent,	110.83	
Expenses of administration,	75.00	
High school tuition,	440.00	
Per capita tax to state,	290.00	
Repairs,	600.00	
$5 per thousand on equalized valuation,	6,652.35	
		$8,455.18
		$21,997.59
Less amount received from polls,		1,032.00
		$20,965.59

Less amount received from state,	$1,355.43
Total to raise,	$19,610.16
Poll taxes,	1,710.00
	$21,320.16

Rate, $1.70 per $100.00
or $17.00 per $1,000.00
Amount committed to collector, $21,320.16.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	$108.57	Due to school district:	
Joint highway accounts, in state treasury,	216.53	Dog licenses,	$161.20
Taxes not collected (1922),	1,315.81	Balance of appropriation,	729.83
(1921),	124.71	State and town joint highway accounts balance in state treasury,	216.53
		Unexpended balance in town treasury,	216.54
		Total liabilities,	$1,312.40
		Surplus,	453.22
Total assets,	$1,765.62		$1,765.62

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Levy of 1921.

Ella L. Davis, over age,	$5.00	
Katherine Willey, over age,	5.00	
Luella L. Hadley, over age,	5.00	
Harvey Fowler, under age,	5.00	
Loraine W. Frost, unable to pay,	5.00	
Rebecca J. Crawford, unable to pay,	5.00	
James Coffey, deceased,	5.00	
Jesse G. Downing, paid in Plymouth,	3.00	
Florence Kimball, paid in Peterboro,	5.00	
Ernest L. Stevens, no property,	1.95	
John A. Boya, unable to locate,	5.00	
Nora Boya, unable to locate,	5.00	
Gertrude Miller, unable to locate,	5.00	
Elmer Hall, unable to locate,	5.00	
		$64.95

Levy of 1922.

Katherine Willey, over age,	$5.00
George Morin, over age,	5.00
Charles H. Hadley, over age,	5.00
Louis M. Brown, over age,	5.00
Alvah Colby, under age,	5.00
Sheldon Ordway, under age,	5.00
Alonzo Saltmarsh, under age,	5.00
Ralph McNamara, soldier,	2.00
Harry B. Flanders,	2.00
Fletcher Clough, soldier,	2.00
Oscar V. Hanson, soldier,	2.00
Clarence E. Baker, soldier,	2.00
Guy N. Heath, soldier,	2.00
Lottie Morgan, paid in Concord,	5.00
Hodder E. Swaidmark, paid in Manchester,	5.00

Esther Swaidmark, paid in Manchester,	$5.00	
Eva Alexander, over tax,	6.80	
Flanders W. Green, over tax,	3.70	
		$72.50

PRIVATE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The funds and accruing interest are in the Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.:

Sarah Upton fund,	$125.45
Elmira Ordway fund,	316.05
Chas. F. Hammond fund,	138.82
Andrew Gault fund,	151.50
David N. Morgan fund,	255.52
Addie I. Johnson fund,	131.74
Mary E. Childs fund,	112.81

There was expended the following amounts:

Elmira Ordway fund,	1.50
Addie I. Johnson fund,	1.50

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's and treasurer's accounts for the year ending January 31, 1923, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNIE C. FOOTE.

January 31, 1923.

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall land and buildings,	$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment,	300.00
Library land and building,	17,000.00
Highway department, land and building,	500.00
equipment,	1,600.00
Total,	$21,900.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Total number of dogs licensed:		
53 male,	$106.00	
7 female,	35.00	
2 kennel licenses,	24.00	
		$165.00
Auto permits,		640.12
Representative,		2.00
		$807.12

A. S. COLBY.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts for year,	$32,155.83	
Cash on hand February 1, 1922,	365.48	
		$32,521.31
Total payments for all purposes,		32,412.74
Cash on hand February 1, 1923,		$108.57

FLORENCE M. SARGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Current revenue, from local taxes,	$19,055.90	
Previous years, local taxes,	3,099.98	
		$22,155.88
From state:		
For highways:		
State aid maintenance,	$821.53	
State aid construction,	481.80	
Insurance tax,	30.00	
Railroad tax,	195.98	
Savings Bank tax,	1,067.95	
Fighting forest fires,	87.16	
		2,684.42
From County:		
For support of poor,		408.53
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses,	$149.50	
Interest received on taxes,	46.13	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	642.12	
Election registration,	2.00	
		839.75

Receipts other than current taxes:		
Temporary loans,	$6,000.00	
Refunds:		
Thompson & Hoague,	10.00	
National State Capital Bank,	30.00	
Sale of cemetery lots,	20.00	
Sale of lumber,	6.25	
Sale of roll of roofing,	3.00	
		$6,069.25
		$32,155.83
Cash on hand at beginning of the year,		365.48
Grand total,		$32,521.31

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expenses:	
Town officers salaries,	$656.50
Town officers expenses,	255.50
Election and registration expenses,	87.59
Town hall expense,	35.17
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department,	10.00
Forest fires,	32.02
White pine blister rust,	125.00
Bounties,	15.00
Health department,	5.00
Highways and bridges:	
State aid maintenance,	1,669.05
Town maintenance,	5,188.24
Street lighting,	234.00
General expenses of highway department,	612.93
Library,	25.00
Charities:	
Town poor,	416.03
County poor,	193.53
Patriotic purposes:	
Memorial Day,	6.00
Cemeteries,	12.00

Unclassified:		
Legal expenses,	$10.00	
Taxes bought by town,	186.03	
Refund auto tax,	7.47	
Abatements,	137.45	
Interest paid on temporary loans,	136.67	
		$10,056.18
New Construction:		
State aid construction,	$2,823.40	
Town construction,	253.75	
Land and buildings, town shed,	92.95	
		3,170.10
Indebtedness.		
Payments on temporary loans,		6,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	$3,270.00	
County taxes,	2,029.91	
School districts,	7,886.55	
		13,186.46
Total payments,		$32,412.74
Cash on hand January 31, 1923,		108.57
Grand total,		$32,521.31

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Detail Statement of Payments.

Town officers' salaries:		
Mark E. Warriner, selectman,	$150.00	
Arthur M. Case, selectman,	108.75	
Frank E. Colby, selectman,	106.00	
Florence M. Sargent, treasurer,	50.00	
Edwin A. Colby, collector,	150.00	
Almond S. Colby, clerk,	50.00	
Clarence J. Colby, selectman,	13.00	
		$656.50

Town officers' expenses:		
M. E. Warriner,	$7.60	
A. M. Case,	1.80	
Florence M. Sargent,	4.50	
Edwin A. Colby,	7.86	
N. H. Assessors Association,	2.00	
E. C. Eastman,	22.13	
A. S. Colby,	1.35	
Jackman and Lang (bonds),	65.00	
Frank E. Colby,	.48	
Rumford Press,	122.06	
A. S. Colby,	35.47	
		$255.50
Election and registration:		
Evans Printing Co., checklist,	$38.59	
John P. Elliott, supervisor,	15.00	
P. F. Rumrill, supervisor,	6.00	
Charles S. Goodrich, supervisor and moderator,	16.00	
Frank D. Clough, ballot clerk	3.00	
Frank E. Woodbury, ballot clerk,	3.00	
Jeremiah Sargent, ballot clerk,	3.00	
William A. White, ballot clerk,	3.00	
		$87.59
Town hall expense:		
Jackman and Lang, insurance,	$16.87	
Chas. S. Goodrich, insurance,	18.00	
P. A. Clough, janitor,	4.30	
		$35.17
Police:		
George A. Drew, Sr.,		$10.00
Fire:		
Frank D. Clough, fire warden,	$32.02	
White pine blister rust,	125.00	
Clarence J. Colby, hedge hogs,	.80	
Perley Colby, wildcat,	10.00	
M. E. Warriner, hedge hogs,	4.20	
		$171.02
Health:		
John P. Elliott,		$5.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

State Aid Maintenance.

Fred J. Shedd, patrolman,	$637.05	
Fred J. Shedd, patrolman, For resurfacing on river road from Turkey River bridge south,	1,032.00	
		$1,669.05

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

District No. 1.	
Burt Brown,	$137.19
District No. 2.	
Frank D. Clough, Perley A. Clough,	414.04
District No. 3.	
E. M. Vail,	387.70
District No. 4.	
Gerry Kimball,	233.60
District No. 5.	
Oscar Nelson, Carl Ogden,	552.11
District No. 6.	
E. T. Smith, M. E. Warriner,	315.49
District No. 7.	
Walter Putney,	540.62
District No. 8.	
W. H. Vaughn,	239.68
District No. 9.	
Frank E. Woodbury,	573.22
District No. 10.	
Almond S. Colby,	240.18

District No. 11.		
Hamilton M. Colby,		$560.90
District No. 12.		
Charles H. Hadley,		285.50
District No. 13.		
Fred Hodgman,		308.96
District No. 14.		
S. S. Sidelinger,		
M. Christiansen,		384.65
		$5,188.24
Concord Electric Co., street lights,		234.00

General Expenses Highways.

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	$450.94	
Frank E. Colby, bridge plank,	49.44	
Boutwell, Upton and Boutwell, plank,	12.00	
A. H. Britton & Co., hardware,	1.05	
Boutwell, Upton and Boutwell, bridge plank,	3.60	
Thompson and Hoague, tools,	35.45	
Hutchinson Bldg. Co., cement,	14.40	
E. B. Hanchay, sharpening tools and blacksmithing,	14.35	
William A. White, dynamite,	2.10	
Boutwell, Upton and Boutwell, lumber,	7.20	
Thompson and Hoague, hardware,	.75	
Holt Bros. Mfg. Co., new pole for snowroller,	7.25	
Water tubs:		
Walter Putney,	3.00	
Robert M. Ordway,	3.00	
Ella Downing,	3.00	
Mrs. C. J. Upton,	3.00	
C. J. Colby,	3.00	
		$612.93

LIBRARY.

Baker Free Library,		$25.00

CHARITIES.

Town poor:		
Ann Nichols,	$380.00	
A. J. Gifford, groceries for E. Michaud,	15.00	
A. J. Gifford, groceries for E. Michaud,	8.03	
A. J. Gifford, groceries for E. Michaud,	8.00	
Hamilton M. Colby, hearse hire,	5.00	
		$416.03
County poor:		
A. J. Gifford, groceries for H. E. Howe,	$9.00	
Batchelder & Co., groceries for Paul Hinz,	4.92	
E. H. Forst, meat for Paul Hinz,	10.81	
Batchelder & Co., groceries for Hinz,	5.00	
A. J. Gifford, groceries for H. E. Howe,	5.00	
C. W. Heath, potatoes for Hinz,	4.80	
Geo. A. Robie & Son, groceries for F. Bickford,	116.00	
B. L. Freeman, M. D., medical services to F. Bickford and Howe,	38.00	
		$193.53
Memorial Day:		
Flags for soldiers' graves,		$6.00
Cemeteries:		
P. A. Clough, care of town cemetery,		12.00
Legal expenses:		
Internal revenue collector,		10.00
Taxes bought by town,		186.03
C. J. Colby, auto tax refunds,		7.47
Interest paid on temporary loans,		136.67

New Construction and Improvements.
State Aid Construction.
River Road Improvement.
Fred Shedd, State Highway Department Foreman.
Mark E. Warriner, Paymaster.

Detail of Payments.

River Road.

Fred Shedd, foreman,	$138.00
E. M. Vail, team,	145.50
S. Sidelinger, team,	129.25
R. Cilley, team,	119.50
J. Smith, team,	114.00
P. Clough, team,	119.50
F. H. Goodwin, team,	129.25
J. Bowker, team,	119.50
A. S. Colby, team,	110.25
W. A. White, team,	80.50
Ai Hammond, leveler,	66.00
W. H. Vaughn, leveler,	65.50
S. Sargent, shoveler,	57.50
F. White, shoveler,	57.50
P. Morgan, shoveler,	57.50
P. Wheeler, shoveler	57.50
I. Savage, shoveler,	50.83
D. Parnell, shoveler,	42.50
C. Clark, shoveler,	50.00
G. Kimball, shoveler,	37.50
W. Wetherbee, shoveler,	51.25
W. A. White, shoveler,	8.75
C. W. Heath, shoveler,	36.25
Lester Sidelinger, shoveler,	22.50
W. Colby,	15.00
A. Colby,	30.00
H. Colby,	25.00
B. Alexander,	25.00
W. D. Wetherbee, 825 loads of grade at 10c,	82.50

W. A. White, 130 loads,	$13.00	
B. Alexander, 490 loads,	49.00	
14 posts,	4.20	

Bog Road.

Fred Shedd, foreman,	$36.00	
E. M. Vail, team,	6.50	
R. Cilley, team,	6.50	
S. Sidelinger, team,	6.50	
W. A. White, team,	6.50	
P. Clough, team,	32.50	
A. S. Colby, team,	39.00	
J. Bowker, team,	35.50	
F. H. Goodwin,	39.00	
J. Smith,	39.00	
C. Ogden,	39.00	
F. D. Clough,	39.00	
Ai Hammond, leveler,	18.00	
W. H. Vaughn, leveler,	18.00	
S. Sargent, leveler,	15.00	
P. Morgan,	15.00	
I. M. Savage,	15.00	
P. Wheeler,	15.00	
G. A. Foote,	15.00	
E. Foote,	15.00	
H. Colby,	15.00	
A. Colby,	10.85	
D. Burbank,	15.00	
W. Wetherbee,	2.50	
B. Alexander,	2.50	
D. Parnell,	2.50	
H. W. Smith, 280 loads of grade at 10c,	28.00	
Concrete headers on culverts, H. T. Peaslee, state highway foreman,	142.39	
Concrete headers on Bog road, Fred J. Shedd, labor and materials,	69.63	
		$2,823.40

Bridge steel for Streeter bridge,		
Colburn Construction Co.,		$197.00
Taxes bought by town,		186.03
Town shed:		
Boutwell, Upton and Boutwell,	$20.00	
C. J. Colby, labor and material,	72.25	
Thompson & Hoague, nails,	.70	
		92.95
Temporary loans:		
National State Capital Bank,		6,000.00
Taxes paid to state,	$3,270.00	
Taxes paid to county,	2,029.91	
Payments to school district,	7,886.55	
		13,186.46
Total payments for all purposes,		$32,412.74
Cash on hand January 31, 1923,		108.57
Grand total,		$32,521.31

REPORT ON WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST.

In accordance with the terms of an agreement executed between the Town of Bow and the New Hampshire Forestry Commission, we are herewith submitting the report of work conducted in your town during 1922 in the control of the white pine blister rust.

Object of Undertaking.

This work was undertaken for the purpose of continuing the removal, throughout pine growth, of currant and gooseberry bushes, inasmuch as these plants are the only means by which blister rust is spread from infected to healthy pines.

Results Accomplished.

There is enclosed herewith a map upon which has been plotted the areas in Bow from which currant and gooseberry bushes were removed during the summer of 1922. In addition to indicating the control areas, the approximate location of all known tracts of infected white pine have been also indicated by means of a triangle.

It was the hope of the Forestry Department that the balance of the pine areas could be completed in 1922. However, the distribution of currant and gooseberry bushes is such an uncertain matter that it is not always possible to forecast accurately the areas that will be completed in any one season with a given sum of money. The funds available for work in Bow were small and therefore, in order to provide for any unforeseen conditions, the uncompleted sections of the town were first scouted by Mr. Moir, one of the best field men employed by the Department. Most of the territory covered in 1922 was found to contain but few currant or gooseberry bushes. Had this condition held out through the entire section to be completed, control measures would have been finished. However, in the

region around Turee Pond the wild bushes were so abundant that it was impossible to remove them all with the funds available. On the enclosed map *crosses* indicate the location of bushes which still remain.

During the course of control work, Mr. Lewis Putney spent time in the field with Scout Moir so as to observe the methods used and character of his work. Several small pine infections were found by the scout and Messrs. Putney and Burnham were taken into the field to see the infection.

The following statement indicates the expenditure of available funds:

Financial Statement.

Town appropriation,	$125.00	
State aid—as per agreement,	31.25	
Total funds available,		$156.25
Crew and scout wages,	$140.85	
Expenses of same,	4.98	
Total expenditure,		$145.83
Balance of town and state funds:		
Balance of town funds,	$8.34	
Balance of state funds,	2.08	
		$10.42

Total area covered, 1,619 acres.
Average cost per acre, $0.09.
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, 2,177.

Plans for 1923.

In view of the fact that there remains certain areas containing an abundance of wild currant and gooseberry bushes which ought to be removed, the Forestry Department recommends that the balance of town funds, namely $8.34 be applied towards completing the work and that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated at the next town meeting. The Balance plus a new appropriation, together with 25 per cent increase from state funds should be sufficient to complete the work.

The Forestry Department suggests that this report be read at town meeting, and also that it be published in the annual report of the town.

Yours very truly,

J. H. FOSTER,
State Forester.
By L. E. Newman,
Agent, in charge, Blister Rust Control.

January 9, 1923.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF BAKER FREE LIBRARY

From January 31, 1922 to January 1, 1923.

Receipts.

By cash received from Putnam Investment Co., interest due on investments,		$550.00
By cash received interest on Liberty Bonds,		7.43
By cash on hand January 31, 1922,		1.38
Total receipts,		$558.81

Disbursements.

To cash paid for books, magazines, etc.,	$138.44	
To cash paid D. Waldo White, balance due,	35.00	
To cash paid Arthur Chadwick, balance due on labor,	9.00	
To cash paid Charles G. Goodrich, balance due on labor,	20.38	
To cash paid William T. Bailey, balance due on labor,	33.24	
To cash paid Arthur M. Case, balance due on labor on books, repairing, etc.,	10.00	
To cash paid Furniture Shop, window shades,	29.14	
To cash paid Concord Electric Company,	12.00	
To cash paid Boutwell & Upton, slabwood,	8.00	
To cash paid M. Christiansen, wood,	18.00	
Total disbursements,		313.20
Balance on hand January 1, 1923,		$245.61

Securities on hand:

Charles J. Lundquist, mortgage,	$2,000.00	
Alvin Schulz, mortgage,	3,000.00	
John Oostendorp, mortgage,	5,000.00	
Liberty Bonds,	200.00	
		$10,200.00
January 1, 1923,		$10,445.61

ROBERT W. UPTON,
Treasurer.

The Library Trustees wish to thank the friends named below for gifts of books during the past year, and to assure them that the books are greatly appreciated,

Mr. Rufus H. Baker.
Mrs. David Murphy.
Mrs. Sarah Marsh.

The School boxes are very successful and will be continued, they had an average circulation of 180.

SCHOOL REPORT.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator.

WILLIS F. WOODBURY.

Clerk.

WILLIAM A. WHITE.

School Board.

EMMA P. CLOUGH. ALBERT G. LYFORD.
EDWIN A. COLBY.

Treasurer.

CHARLES S. GOODRICH.

Auditor.

MAUDE I. PUTNEY.

Truant Officer.

FRANK E. WOODBURY.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922.

Raised by taxation,	$8,587.35	
Dog licenses,	161.20	
Elementary school tuition,	72.00	
Total,		$8,820.55

Expended as follows:

Salaries of district officers,	$299.00
Excess salary of superintendent,	110.83
Truant officer and school census,	66.76
Administration,	70.48

Teachers' salaries,	$4,320.50	
Text books,	158.23	
Scholars' supplies,	81.83	
Flags and appurtenances,	1.75	
Janitor service,	161.25	
Fuel,	226.50	
Janitor's supplies,	45.45	
Minor repairs,	27.65	
Medical inspection,	50.00	
Transportation,	680.00	
High school tuition,	500.00	
Elementary tuition,	24.00	
Per capita tax,	238.00	
Deficit from last year,	753.52	
Total expenditures,		$7,807.86
Balance in hands of treasurer,	$64.34	
Balance in hands of selectmen,	948.35	
Total balances,		1,012.64
Grand total,		$8,820.55

This report is signed by Emma P. Clough, Chairman, School Board.

HENRY S. ROBERTS,
Superintendent.

MAUDE I. PUTNEY,
Auditor.

BUDGET FOR 1923 AND 1924.

For school board,	$195.00	
For truant officer,	60.00	
For school treasurer,	25.00	
For clerk,	3.00	
For moderator,	2.00	
For auditor,	2.00	
For high school tuition,	200.00	
For excess salary of superintendent,	100.00	
For per capita tax,	256.00	
For elementary schools five dollars per thousand, equalized valuation,	6,604.34	
		$7,447.34

REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922.

Below is submitted the results of the medical inspection of the schools in the town of Bow for the session 1921–1922:

Number pupils examined,	85
Defective vision	7
Defective hearing,	2
Anaemia,	2
Pulmonary,	8
Hypertrophied tonsils,	21
Adenoids,	15
Pediculosis,	2

This report shows improvement over last year, due in a measure to the fact that all defects reported to the parents were followed up by the school nurse. Many defects were corrected which otherwise would not have been taken care of. This is especially true of the tonsil and adenoid cases. The good done by the Tuberculosis Clinic, under Dr. Kerr, to those few pupils who were referred, was well worth the entire inspection.

Respectfully,

BENJ. L. FREEMAN.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1923–1924.

Fall term begins,	September 4, 1923
Fall term closes,	December 21, 1923
Thanksgiving recess,	November 24–December 3, 1923
Winter term begins,	December 31, 1923
Winter term closes,	February 29, 1924
Spring term begins,	March 31, 1924
Spring term closes,	June 20, 1924

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922.

To the School Board and Citizens:

I herewith submit my third annual report of the schools of Bow.

There were maintained during the year six schools for a school year of 36 weeks. The State Program of Study for Rural Schools was well carried out.

It is the earnest desire of every patriotic citizen and the duty of the school board and superintendent to see that every school in Bow shall be a good school, furnishing an opportunity to each boy and girl of obtaining a good and wholesome education.

That this result may be accomplished, the following requirements must be maintained:

a. Each school must be taught (not kept) by a thoroughly trained, efficient, happy and well-paid teacher.

b. The school plant must be sanitary, healthful and pleasant; with adequate toilet facilities; with comfortable heating and ventilating arrangements; with desks and seats adjusted to the children for comfort and health; and with ample text books and supplies.

c. Parents and citizens must be actively interested and willing to coöperate with the teacher in her work. Unfriendly criticism of a teacher in the presence of a pupil is an obstacle in the advancement of the pupil.

Health.

A careful examination of the pupils was made during the year by Health Inspector Dr. B. L. Freeman.

The work of Dr. Freeman was carefully followed up by the school nurse, Miss Clara Benoit. Miss Benoit worked earnestly and faithfully, and under her direction many of the children received benefits that they would not otherwise have had.

The results of her skillful service justify the employment of a school nurse.

Recommendations.

I recommend that the needful minor repairs be made.

I recommend that stoves be enclosed to add comfort to the pupils and to save costs of fuel.

I recommend the employment of a school nurse, that the health work may be effective.

In conclusion, I express my appreciation for your hearty coöperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1922.

		Schools						
		Bow Mills	White	River Road	Bog	Center	South	Total
Number half days school was in session		338	328	338	344	336	338	2,022
Number half days lost		22	32	22	16	24	22	138
Number half days attendance		6,551	4,433	3,116	3,021	5,402	4,627	27,150
Number half days absence		929	1,038	1,165	117	570	551	4,370
Instances of tardiness		37	259	77	4	21	78	476
Instances of dismissal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number visits by superintendent		17	12	14	12	12	10	77
Visits by school board		1	1	3	1	12	2	20
Visits of parents at		50	9	26	58	129	29	301
Not absent or tardy		0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Number pupils registered not elsewhere	boys	12	7	11	6	12	9	57
	girls	12	10	7	5	7	9	50
	total	24	17	18	11	19	18	107
Total number registered	boys	12	9	11	7	14	10	63
	girls	12	13	7	6	7	10	55
	total	24	22	18	13	21	20	118
Non-residents		0	1	0	0	0	3	4
Average daily attendance		19	14	9	9	15	14	80
Average daily absence		3	3	3	0	1	2	12
Average membership		22	17	12	9	16	16	92
Per cent. attendance		86	81	75	100	93	88	523
a. In another public school in this district	boys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. In a public school in other district	boys	0	2	0	1	2	0	5
	girls	0	3	0	1	0	1	5
	total	0	5	0	2	2	1	10
c. In a private school	boys	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	total	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day without being tardy:

Elizabeth Alexander
Olive Woodbury

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Bow: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
May 6	Morris Colby	M.	L.	5	John W. Foote	Annie F. Colby	Bow	Brakeman, R. R.	Bow	Bow
June 1	Evelyn M.	F.	L.	2	Joseph Gauthier	Alzena Lefebre	Bow	Mill operative	Canada	W. Boylston, Mass.
8	Frank E.	M.	L.	5	Frank E. Colby	Hazel Myers	Bow	Chauffeur	Bow	Nashua
25	Bessie I.	F.	L.	5	Guy M. Luce	Ida A. McCrillis	Bow	B. & M. R. R.	Deerfield	Dunbarton
Aug. 25	Francis J.	M.	L.	5	Alexander Thompson	Katherine Cole	Bow	Baker	Scotland	Austria
Sept. 17	Charlie L.	M.	L.	1	Charles W. Ladd	Ellen C. Leighton	Bow	Farmer	W. Milan	Stark
Oct. 16	Hazel Y.	F.	L.	2	Clarence E. Baker	Martha G. Saltmarsh	Bow	Clerk	Concord	Bow
Nov. 22	Henry	M.	L.	2	—— ——	Frances Mills	Bow			East Weare

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALMOND S. COLBY,

Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married.
Apr. 16	Concord	Edward A. Nordine	Bow	24	Boiler maker	Waterville, P. Q.	Niles Nordine Anna Westberg	Sweden Sweden	1	Paul E. Alden, Concord.
		Hazel A. Hartford	Bow	24	At home	Epsom	Walter Hartford Eva Stevens	Allenstown Bow	1	Clergyman.
July 29	Suncook	Napoleon Girardin	Bow	35	Weaver	Boylston, Mass.	Henry Girardin Evelina Bergeron	Canada Canada	1	George W. Farmer, Suncook.
		Beatrice Kenyon	Bow	35	Weaver	England	Thomas Austy Mary May	England England	2	Clergyman.

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ALMOND S. COLBY

Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Condition. Sing. mar. or widow.	Occupation.	Place of Birth Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Feb. 7	Marjorie O. Drew		2	16	Bow	F.	S.	None	Bow	Grafton	Henry E. Drew	Ella M. Palmer
Mar. 3	Rosella B. Colby	77	2		Northfield	F.	M.	None	New Hampshire		David Phelps	Irene Davis
25	Leonard Colby	81	1		Bow	M.	W.	Farmer	Bow	Bow	Reuben Colby	Lucinda Colby
27	John Hurd	68	4	7	Pembroke	M.	D.	Farmer	Goshen	Pembroke	Elvah Hurd	Olive Baker
Apr. 12	Eleanora C. Colby	85	10	28	Amherst	F.	M.	Housewife	Milford	Amherst	Asa S. Crosby	Mary Kendall
May 15	Fred A. Bickford	55	8	10	Lowell	M.	M.	Quarryman			—— ——	—— ——
June 10	Newton A. Willis	66	3	14	Stockholm	M.	M.	Engineer	Canaan	Vermont	George Willis	Mariste Allen
July 7	Malvina Finch	81	1	21	Chichester	F.	M.	Housewife			Samuel Dow	Eliza Gale
Aug. 15	Amelia Sabean	79	3		Canada	F.	W.	Retired			—— ——	—— ——
Sept. 9	Everett J. Smith	29	6	10	Canada	M.	S.	None	Canada	Quebec	Henry Smith	Mary Johnson

Bodies Brought to Town for Interment.

Feb. 28	William Mogan	75	11		Bow	M.	W.	Builder	Bow	Bow	William Morgan	Margaret Noyes
Apr. 30	Sterling Colby	72	7		Bow	M.	W.	Retired	Bow	Bow	Sterling Colby	Susan Walker
June 8	Lucy J. Morgan	89		10		F.	W.	Housewife	Bow	Bow	Andrew Sargent	Betsy Alexander
25	Benjamin Page	55	8	25		M.	M.		Bow	Hill	Larkin Page	Susan Page
Oct. 23	John Blonquist	76	9	28	Sweden	M.	M.				—— ——	—— ——
	Otis J. Clough										—— ——	—— ——

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALMOND S. COLBY,

Town Clerk.